



Bing Crosby at Gonzaga 2003

May 3, 2002 is the 100th anniversary of the birth of Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby. Gonzaga University will celebrate the momentous occasion May 16-18 with festivities that include a banquet on Saturday evening (ticket required), film festival, and tours of the campus and of the Crosby Collection. Celebrities are expected to attend, as well as fans from around the world. Gonzaga will begin taking reservations for the event February 3, 2003. A special web site has been created detailing the events planned for the occasion. <http://guweb2.gonzaga.edu/bing/>

Crosby studied pre-law at Gonzaga in the 1920s prior to leaving for Hollywood. In 1937 the university awarded him an honorary doctorate. A generous Gonzaga benefactor, Crosby was instrumental in the construction of the Crosby Library in 1957, which has since become the Crosby Student Center.

Gonzaga University's Crosby Collection includes approximately 1400 records and albums, 800 audio cassettes, 2000 discs of radio shows, 300 pieces of sheet music, and an extensive file of magazines and clippings about Bing's life and career. While a small budget is spent to purchase Crosby videos, CDs, or books, the Crosby Collection is based largely on donations to the Crosby collection, the core of which Bing himself donated for Crosby Library's opening in 1957.

Most of the Crosby materials are housed in the Foley Library Special Collections vault and are not on public display. Approximately 200 items from the Crosby Collection are on display in the Crosby Student Center's Crosbyana Room, which annually attracts visitors from all over the nation and the world.



A Tisket, a Tasket, a Ticket for a Basket

This Christmas the Foley Center Library will once again be raffling off baskets for charity. Each basket will be filled with a different theme; for example, coffee & chocolate, items for a snowy day and the popular computer (yes, a complete computer!). All money raised will go to local charities in the Spokane area. **Tickets go on sale December 2nd.**



“Personnel E” Speaking

Please welcome **Mark Ruhe**, Foley Center's new Shipping/Receiving/Procurement assistant. He joined the staff on October 7th. Mark previous held positions with Choice Medical and Northwest Microfilm of Spokane. Mark will be responsible for the shipping/receiving area as well as the Foley work orders, supply ordering and back-up for the Copy Center located at Foley (paper and toners for the copy machines. He can be reached at **extension 3838**.



Sunday, October 6th, Anna Elizabeth Nelson was born to Sarah & Bob Nelson! **Sarah Nelson** is a continuations assistant in Materials Management.

Library Trivia



The first "...classification system of all knowledge was constructed in the third century BCE by Calimachus of Cyrene, the Greek poet who headed the royal library at Alexandra, Egypt. His catalog of the library's 500,000 manuscript scrolls, the first of its kind in the world, consisted of 120 scrolls containing bibliographical and critical information on each work. The catalog was arranged by broad categories -- including the humanities, the natural sciences, and the social sciences -- which were subdivided by subject matter in a way that showed the relationship between areas of knowledge. The catalog, called the *Pinakes (Tiles)* after the ceramic labels on the bins that held the library's scrolls, was subtitled *The Tablets of the Outstanding Works in the Whole of Greek Civilization*."

Source: Famous First Facts, International Edition. Anzovin, Steven & Podell, Janet, ed. New York: H.W. Wilson, 2000. Page 67, entry 1810.

Spokane Reading

Foley Center Library has joined the Spokane Public Libraries and other regional libraries to get Spokane reading! Several copies of the book **Plainsong** by Kent Haruf have been purchased by Foley and are available to check out. To learn more about Spokane Reading visit the website at www.SpokanelReading.org



Key to discovery . . .

. . . was the intriguing theme for the 11th annual WALE conference held in Vancouver, Washington. Valerie Kitt, Doug Wayman and Marjorie Bonallo heard from a variety of keynote speakers and attended some great workshops. Al Bernstein's humorous keynote speech, *Emotional Vampires*, was the overwhelming favorite. Dr. Bernstein, a clinical psychologist, showed how to confront those difficult or frightening personalities (a.k.a. emotional vampires). His wit and wisdom blended sensationally with the spooky music and entrancing slide show. Other session highlights included: *Dealing with change*, *Intellectual freedom in libraries*, *OCLC cataloging* and *Finding quality information on the Web*. *Professor Techno-Babble* was able to bring IT terms back to English with puppets and props. Everyone left the conference with new "keys" to use in their libraries.

Connection Demo at Foley

Thursday, Nov. 21st - 12:00-4:00
Wednesday, Dec. 18th - 12:00-4:00

This free demonstration will introduce the new integrated cataloging service from OCLC — **Connexion**. Attendees will learn about WorldCat and Authority File searching methods, as well as record editing features. The session will review the reasons for a new cataloging interface and the timeline for the phase-out of Passport for cataloging. This will not be a hands on workshop.

Registration: <http://www.oclc.org/western/training/connexion.htm>

Idaho State Law Library

The Washington Idaho Network (WIN) would like to welcome its newest member - the Idaho State Law Library (ISLL) in Boise.

In July, ISLL joined the WIN consortium and will complete their migration to Endeavor's automated library software during October. ISLL joins two other law libraries in the WIN consortium: the University of Idaho Law and Gonzaga University Law.

The Idaho State Law Library was established in 1869 under an Idaho territorial statute that included a \$500 appropriation for the purchase of law books. The library was housed in the Idaho Statehouse until it was moved to the new Supreme Court building in 1970. Its collection of 180,000 print, microfiche, and compact disc volumes contains both state and federal law, as well as legal periodicals, digests, citators, encyclopedias, and treatises of law. In addition, the library is a selective depository for U.S. government publications.

The primary mission of the Idaho State Law Library is to assist the Idaho Supreme Court in carrying out its responsibility for the administration of justice in the state and to help increase the public's access to and understanding of the court system. This mission is accomplished by acquiring and maintaining appropriate legal resources, promulgating policies and rules for the use of these materials, and regularly reviewing the programs, policies, and services of the library to ensure that they meet the current and future needs of the Court and other library patrons.

The library is used by public officials, lawyers, students, the judiciary, and the general public. It is primarily a research library, as opposed to a lending library. Members of the bar and state government employees may however apply for borrowing privileges.

The Washington Idaho Network, created in 2000, consists of seventy libraries serving over 180,000 patrons at public, academic, school, and special libraries in Idaho and Eastern Washington.

Did you Know...

You have access to the Smithsonian Encyclopedia through the "Reference Tools" link on the Foley Home Page?

Reviews:

New Reference Items

The Reference Collection has a number of new resources available for faculty and students to use in their research and study.

Recently the library received the new edition of the New Catholic Encyclopedia (BX 841.N44 2002) which was published in 14 volumes by the Catholic University of American.

In addition, the Encyclopedia of Death and Dying (HQ 1073.E543 2001) is new to the collection and also The Handbook of Sport Psychology, 2nd edition (GV706.4.H37 2001).

New volumes have also been received for the on-going reference series, The Dictionary of Literary Biography: including British Philosophers, 1800-2000 (vol. 262). For music aficionados, The New Grove Dictionary of Music and Musicians is in its 2nd edition (ML 100.N48 2001) of 29 volumes and the library also has The New Grove Dictionary of Jazz (ML 102.J3N48 2002).

What's new in the DVD realm

Many people don't realize the Foley Center Library has DVDs, but we do. Here is a sample of our collection:

Alfred Hitchcock's Rear Window; directed by, Alfred Hitchcock. As a photographer with a broken leg, Stewart takes up the fine art of spying on his Greenwich Village neighbors during a summer heat wave.

Godfather Collection; directed by, Francis Ford Coppola. Based on the novel "The Godfather" by Mario Puzo.

American Beauty; directed by, Sam Mendes. An emotionally & spiritually comatose suburban man decides "to hell with it all" and reverts to living as he did when he was happiest--as a carefree teenager.

Monty Python's Flying Circus; Season 3 of the TV series

Breakfast at Tiffany's; directed by Blake Edwards. A romantic comedy featuring Holly Golightly, an eccentric New York City playgirl, and her neighbor.

Midnight Cowboy; Best Picture 1969 Starring Dustin Hoffman and Jon Voight. A Texas "cowboy" takes a bus to New York in search of lonely, rich women who will pay for his sexual services, but spends a hard winter helping a con man.



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Father Desmet gets in the partying mood.

Happy 10th Birthday Foley Center!

Thank you to all who were able to attend the Birthday party for the Foley Center, especially Father Spitzer who led everyone in singing Happy Birthday with the help of Father Uhlenkott's student jazz band. Lots of cake and a perfect day for celebrating.

FOLEY LIBRARY HOURS

Building Hours

Monday—Thursday	8am—Midnight
Friday	8am—9pm
Saturday	9am—9pm
Sunday	11am-Midnight

Administrative Offices

Monday—Friday	8am—5pm
Saturday & Sunday	Closed

Special Collections

Monday—Friday	8:30am—Noon
	1pm—4:30pm

Thanksgiving Hours

Tue-Wed, Nov 26-27	8am-5pm
Thur-Fri, Nov 28-29	Closed
Saturday, Nov 30	1pm-5pm
Sunday, Nov 31	3pm-Midnight



Let them eat cake, and they did



Perfect day for a celebration!